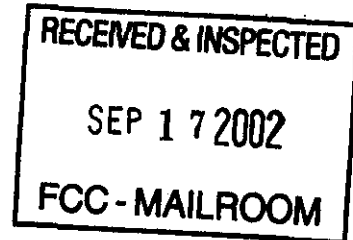


Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554



In the Matter of)	
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Request for Waiver)	
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St. Theresa of Avila Regional School)	File No. SLD-189770
Gonzales, Louisiana)	
)	
Federal-State Joint Board on)	CC Docket No. 96-45 ✓
Universal Service)	
)	
Changes to the Board of Directors of the)	CC Docket No. 97-21
National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.)	

ORDER

Adopted: September 12, 2002

Released: September 13, 2002

By the Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau:

1. The Telecommunications Access Policy Division has under consideration a Request for Waiver filed by St. Theresa of Avila Regional School, Gonzales, Louisiana (St. Theresa).¹ St. Theresa seeks an extension of the deadline for FCC Form 472 filed in relation to St. Theresa's request for discounts in Funding Year 2000 of the schools and libraries universal service mechanism.² Specifically, St. Theresa requests that the deadline be extended for Funding Request Numbers (FRNs) 407384, 408001, 408250, 408342, and 408648.³ Upon our review of the record, however, we find that SLD approved St. Theresa's request to extend the invoicing

¹ Letter from Bonita Picou and Jay Sullivan, St. Theresa of Avila Regional School, Gonzales, Louisiana, to Federal Communications Commission, filed June 5, 2002 (Request for Waiver). Section 54.719(c) of the Commission's rules provides that any person aggrieved by an action taken by a division of the Administrator may seek review from the Commission. 47 C.F.R. § 54.719(c).

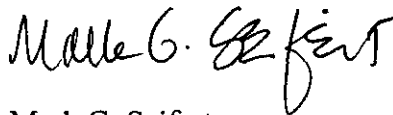
² See Request for Waiver. The deadline for St. Theresa's Form 472 was January 31, 2002. See SLD website, What's New June 2002 <<http://www.sl.universalservice.org/whatsnew/062002.asp>> ("Invoices must be postmarked no later than 120 days after the last date to receive service or 120 days after the date of the Form 486 Notification Letter whichever is later.") See also Letter from Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Company, to Jay Sullivan, St. Theresa of Avila Regional School, dated May 12, 2000.

³ Request for Waiver. St. Theresa states that it was unaware of the fact that once monies were appropriated to a school, there was a deadline in filing for reimbursement of items already paid in full to the service provider. *Id.*

deadline for FRNs 407384, 408001, 408250, 408342, and 408648.⁴ Accordingly, we dismiss St. Theresa's Request for Waiver as moot.

2. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to authority delegated under sections 0.91, 0.291, 1.3, and 54.722(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, 1.3, and 54.722(a), that the Request for Waiver filed June 5, 2002, by St. Theresa of Avila Regional School, Gonzales, Louisiana, IS DISMISSED as moot.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION



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⁴ Letters from Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Company, to Jay Sullivan, St. Theresa of Avila Regional School, dated June 28, 2002.